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Dec 1, 1864 16m

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Combined Capital of $16,000,000!
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WHOLESALE DEALER IN
FLOUR, PRODUCE AND GROCERIES,
Liquors, Wines,
AND MERCHANDISE IN GENERAL.
ALSO
I WILL FORWARD GOODS TO THE MINES, FREE OF CHARGE!
M. AINSA, Jr.,
Front Street, Umatilla.
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PARTICULAR PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO receiving and forwarding goods to all parts of the Mines in Oregon and Washington and Idaho. Goods consigned, Freights paid &c. Cargo obtained and all business connected with the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to.
Consignments of Goods solicited.
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At San Francisco—Howard Glenny & Co. Richards & McCraken.
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Mark Goods care of P. & C., Umatilla.
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A. J. KANE
HILL & KANE,
Front Street,
Umatilla City, Oregon,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Groceries, Dry-Goods, Hardware,
LIQUORS,
AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
STORAGE AND FORWARDING
Goods consigned to us will meet with prompt attention.
References:
PORTLAND. DALLES.
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STAR BAKERY,
Umatilla, Oregon.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the public that they are
Manufacturing
and have always on hand
Bread, Pies, and Cakes,
SODA, BUTTER, WATER AND BOSTON CRACKERS!
AND PILOT BREAD!
They keep also on hand a Large Assortment of
GROCERIES,
Which they offer to the Trade CHEAP FOR CASH. Persons traveling to Umatilla will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
McGETTIGAN & KATTENHORN
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A Home Institution!
MARDEN & FOLGER'S
OREGON COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS,
No. 30 Front Street, Portland,
(Opposite Steele & Co.'s)
HAVING ESTABLISHED THE ABOVE MANUFACTORY in Portland, we are now prepared to fill any orders for COFFEE AND SPICES, and will guarantee to the trade that they cannot be excelled in any market. We will offer to the trade that we will warrant them to please, or in a Home Manufactory in preference to sending for goods from abroad. We shall endeavor to prove by our exertions that Oregon need not depend on either section of the Pacific Coast for anything we manufacture.
Coffee Fresh Ground Every Day.
Portland, Nov 5th, 1864 dtf

OREGON
MUSTARD AND SPICE MILLS!
H. C. HUDSON & CO.,
46 Front Street, Portland,
HAVING BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE LAST TEN years as Manufacturers of Mustards and Spices in San Francisco, have opened a Branch House in Portland for the sale of the Celebrated article of Mustard known as
Hudson's Golden California Mustard,
which the trade will always obtain a supply on hand.
—ALSO—
Fresh Ground Spices.
The Trade is assured that no Unlicked article at low prices.
Portland, August 1, 1865 dtf

IDAHO!
B. M. DuRELL & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
BOISE CITY, I. T.,
SILVER CITY, OWYHEE MINES.
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Minor, Ellis & Co., San Francisco. | Richards & Halsted, Great Salt Lake City.
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Beans! Beans!
PINK AND BAYO BEANS just received by
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

GROUND SALT!
PUT UP IN NEW 100 POUND SACKS AT $3.50 per ton to the trade by
CHARDS & McCRAKEN
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PORTLAND
PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 110 First Street,
PORTLAND OREGON
ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East
Cooking Ranges,
Hot Water Boilers,
Copper Tin and Planished
Bath Tubs:
Square and Hog, Hot Black Water Closet and Sink
Marble Wash Stands;
Gas and Hot and Cold
WATER SHOWERS
SILVER PLATED BASIN COCKS
MARBLE WASH BASINS
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS
HYDRAULIC RAMS
NON-FREEZING HYDRANTS
WATER CLOSETS &c. &c. &c.
Persons wishing to have hydrants or Water Closets put in their houses, will please call at the store of C. H. Myers, on Front street, between Washington and Stark, before the 1st of May next, as after that time I will be engaged in putting up work at the Water Works.
Portland April 1, 1865 C. H. MYERS.

CITY BAKERY
AND
Provision Store.
R. PITTOCK,
NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,
Opposite Lower Steamship Landing
and Corner First and Morrison Streets,
Wholesale and Retail manufacturer of
BREAD,
Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
and all kinds of
STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,
Family Groceries,
FEED STUFFS, VEGETABLES &c. &c.
Bread and Steam delivered to any part of the City. Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched.
The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE.

EAGLE BAKERY.
CEO. T. MYERS & CO.,
Corner of First and Taylor streets,
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of
BREAD,
BUTTER, WATER SUGAR BOSTON AND SODA
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
and all kinds of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
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Notice.
HAVING SOLD THE STAR BAKERY TO FRED White, but still continue the Flour and Commission business with the Bakery connected, I respectfully solicit a call.
Portland April 1, 1865 C. H. MYERS.

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OREGON BAKERY!
Where we will be happy to see our friends and to furnish them with
Bread, Crackers, and
GROCERIES,
Of first quality, at low rates. Give us a call.
OPITZ, SHARE & CO.
Portland Jan 21, 1865. dtf

Notice to
BREWERS & SALOON-KEEPERS.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND—
MALT HOPS IRISH MOSS
BARLEY SHOVELS BARREL BRUSHES
BRASS AND WOOD FAUCETS
And all other Articles for Brewer's use.
Also any quantity of
WEINHARD'S LAGER BEER!
So Well and Favorably Known. All of which we are prepared to furnish on PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION
Orders will be Promptly Filled.
WEINHARD & DELLINGER,
City Brewery.
Nov 3d 1864 dtm Portland Oregon

NOTICE.
Empire Market.
Corner Washington and First Sts., and
Pacific Market,
No. 2, Couch's Addition.
I WILL KEEP ON HAND all the varieties of FRESH AND CURED MEATS that the market affords (cash or either of the above Markets, at Wholesale or Retail.
Give me a call, and all and we will try to make you all satisfied. CHARLES A. H. JOHNSON

CROCKERY,
LAMPS AND OILS!
Glass, China and
PLATED WARE:
Mantel Ornaments, Feather Dusters,
&c., &c.
CHANDALIERS, PARLOR, HALL BRACKET Solar and Hand Lamps, Wicks, Chimney Burners &c. &c.
DOWNER'S KEROSENE (Platent on the Tree), DEVOE'S ORIENTAL and LUCAS COAL OILS, LARD SPERM, TANNER'S and NEAT'S FOOT OIL, ALCOHOL etc. etc. for sale in quantities to suit purchasers by
CRANDALL & TOWLE,
82 Front and 61 Portland
And Main street, near Court st., Dalles
Dec 21 1864 dtf

BOOT AND SHOE AGENCY!
E. CAHALIN
HAS BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT FOR THE Sale of the Celebrated
BOOTS and SHOES,
Manufactured by
A. Seiberlich & Sons, of Philadelphia,
And is receiving his ENTIRE FOR SPRING OF THAT MANUFACTURE. He is confident he can supply the trade at LESS PRICES than heretofore. Repairing done with dispatch.

WHOLESALE WARE-ROOMS,
Parrish's Building,
Corner Front and Washington Streets
Feb21 PORTLAND, OREGON

CHARLES BINDER,
DEALER IN
FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
And All Kinds of Produce,
AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES
And of the Best Qualities!
FRONT STREET, PORTLAND
Opposite John P. Walker's Grain Factory
Portland, Feb 27th, 1865 dtf

L. M. PARRISH J. P. FLANDERS
CARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ASSOCIATED themselves together as
COMMERCIAL AND STOCK BROKERS
at Lake city
Employment and Intelligence Agents,
will give especial attention to the SALE OF REAL ESTATE, RENTING HOUSES, securing employment for those who wish it, and in any business connected with
While the Land Law remains as it will attract many thousands to all Mar. cattle and other species of stock
OFFICE No. 86 Front st. Portland, Oregon
PARRISH & FLANDERS
Dec 28 dtf

Dissolution Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at No. 90 Front Street, Portland, under the firm and name of SHELWAIN & MORRISH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm will be required to make immediate payment to WM. SHELWAIN who is authorized to receive and collect all debts due said firm.
WM. SHELWAIN
T. H. MORRISH
Portland April 3, 1865 1m

Lyon's California Ales.
THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF this justly celebrated brand of ALES will sell at San Francisco cost and freight added. Will also buy the empty barrels and half barrels.
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

People's Transportation Company,
NOTICE.
FROM THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER
RELIANCE
Will leave CANEMAH every Monday and Thursday morning, for CORVALLIS.
THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE will leave CANEMAH every Wednesday morning for RAILROAD City.
THE STEAMER SENATOR will leave PORTLAND for CANEMAH every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning.
All Freight must be delivered on the Wharf, and will be taken at OWNER'S RISK

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 6, [illegible]

The State of Oregon

A few years ago it was the fashion for persons from the eastern states, who had to remove to the Pacific coast, on leaving Chicago to call for the price of tickets. The name of Iowa was in the mouth of everybody, the boundless prairies of Illinois were the theme of every conversation, and the fertility of Missouri was the subject of every newspaper article. Then came the rush to Colorado, and the golden wealth of Idaho to the west, has attended the footsteps of Oregon as an eligible market for [illegible] Now, the fashionable thing is to talk of California, the boundless resources of Oregon are unknown, and the fortunes of Washington Territory are [illegible] Nevada, the land of promise, and Montana, the treasure house of the world, are [illegible] Utah, the land of the Mormons, and Idaho, the land of the Indians, are [illegible] Arizona, the land of the Apaches, and New Mexico, the land of the Navajoes, are [illegible] Colorado, the land of the Cheyennes, and Dakota, the land of the Sioux, are [illegible] Kansas, the land of the Pawnees, and Nebraska, the land of the Omahas, are [illegible] Minnesota, the land of the Sioux, and Wisconsin, the land of the Winnebagoes, are [illegible] Michigan, the land of the Chippewas, and Illinois, the land of the Kickapoos, are [illegible] Indiana, the land of the Miamis, and Ohio, the land of the Shawnees, are [illegible] Kentucky, the land of the Cherokees, and Tennessee, the land of the Creeks, are [illegible] Mississippi, the land of the Choctaws, and Alabama, the land of the Seminoles, are [illegible] Georgia, the land of the Seminoles, and Florida, the land of the Seminoles, are [illegible] South Carolina, the land of the Seminoles, and North Carolina, the land of the Seminoles, are [illegible] Virginia, the land of the Seminoles, and West Virginia, the land of the Seminoles, are [illegible] Pennsylvania, the land of the Seminoles, and New York, the land of the Seminoles, are [illegible] New Jersey, the land of the Seminoles, and Delaware, the land of the Seminoles, are [illegible] Maryland, the land of the Seminoles, and the District of Columbia, the land of the Seminoles, are [illegible] Vermont, the land of the Seminoles, and New Hampshire, the land of the Seminoles, are [illegible] Maine, the land of the Seminoles, and Massachusetts, the land of the Seminoles, are [illegible] Rhode Island, the land of the Seminoles, and Connecticut, the land of the Seminoles, are [illegible]

Those who have laughed at the name of the Willamette in years past have learned to appreciate them as insuring to us the full harvest of each succeeding summer and autumn. At present the whole Pacific coast is paying a heavy tribute to the ruins of one year ago, in the enhanced price of all our products, or rather we should say, that while the drought of 1865 left California barren and parched, the harvests of Oregon were as abundant as ever and have sufficed in a great measure to supply the deficiencies of that State.

Eastward we have a great extent of country, as yet but partially developed. The valleys of Grand Ronde and Powder river, in the midst of an extensive mineral region have been already the scene of an overflow of population from the East. No more favorable country can be found for agricultural and grazing purposes. The new counties organized east of the Cascade mountains, will soon have their full share of wealth, for while the valleys teem with rich harvests, the mountains are no less rich in placers of gold and cement ore. The south eastern portion of the State is entirely undeveloped. Here is a large extent of mineral and agricultural land, inviting the settler and miner to come to it, and only requiring to be rid of the Indian tribes that infest that section, to soon become valuable and productive to the State. In our bounds we have every variety of climate ranging from the temperate regions on the southern border—much resembling that of California to the wintry mining regions, where the mountains are blockaded with snow until late in the Spring. Everywhere the church and the school house are springing up, indicating that the civilization of our people keeps pace with every other improvement, and promising that the future shall see our State peopled by a virtuous and intelligent community, that shall cause the shores of the Western Ocean to rival in all respects with the most favored nations of the East. We need labor here to produce wealth. There is no land where the rewards of industry are surer, few where the expenses of a family are so nearly met, and independence so easily acquired. No state offers a greater variety of soil, climate and occupation. Our mountain streams invite the manufacturer, and already the working looms have become a source of wealth which is only the prelude to the whirr of a thousand spindles where one is now heard. There is no branch of industry that refuses to reward development here, and at step by step we advance improvement and manufactures, the result but more plainly shows the facility with which we can accomplish still greater improvement.

From Victoria and British Columbia.—By files of Victoria papers kindly furnished us by the officers of the *George S. Wright*, propeller, which arrived from that place Thursday evening, we gather the following items:

A contractor for building a light about to be placed at the mouth of the river Fraser river, had been awarded to Messrs Bolton & Cook of Victoria.

The total custom receipts at Victoria for the week ending April 22d, were $3,368 or about sixteen thousand dollars.

The contractors on the Hope Similkameen Road after completing 26 miles, have given up the enterprise.

There is said to be a very rich gold and silver bearing ledge at Cherry creek, in British Columbia, and a tunnel has been run in five hundred feet and thirty thousand dollars expended in developing the ledge.

A Leech River correspondent of the *Colonist* says that a great deal of improvement has taken place there since last fall, and describes Leechville as a thriving town.

Castle Carey has been purchased by Government, for Vancouver Island, as a government House; cost $10,000.

Mr Downey's party were at work making progress in the work of constructing the telegraph line up Fraser river and through British Columbia.

From Idaho City.—The *Idaho Boatil* of late date has come to hand which items we find:

Many teams are said to be on the road from the Columbia river to Idaho. Notwithstanding the state of the roads, the spring business has already opened.

A passenger from Boise arrived last night from Virginia City, Owyhee. Flour was quoted at $65 per cwt. The fall of Richmond was also received by the boys in the East. The fine weather was duly appreciated and all hands were turning out to sow the great Western crop the moon grows by.

Preparations are being made for a meeting to be held at Placerville in the interest of the Idaho mines of Lake county. All miners and others are invited to be present. Persons from abroad will take part in the proceedings. Alfred Silver was elected to preside over the meeting. The proceedings in full have been sent to the press Gem, but we have not room to publish them, and the many similar accounts towards home.

By the Pioneer we learn of the passage of the earlier machine over the portage. It was of great Rather Market on Canyon creek, a little above Boise City. The Pioneer Express of April 8th says: It is confidently asserted that all the machinery will be on the Columbia river before the close of the month. We are informed that the contractors are in full receipt of funds, and that all who have business to attend to will find Idaho City the market.

By Overland Telegraph.

DATES TO MAY 3.

The Steamboat Explosion at Memphis—Full List of the Killed and Wounded—Who the Chief Conspirators Are—Reward Offered for their Arrest.

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Washington, May 3. The President has appointed [illegible] Collector of Internal Revenue for the [illegible] District of Pennsylvania.

The Daily Oregonian.

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Money Market.

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Lincoln's Death the Falling of the Oak.

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A Bull-fight for a Wife.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT IN SPAIN.

We were English residents in Malaga, my wife's native city, and my father-in-law still, when a terrible misfortune befell me. Mr. Cavill, an old friend of his, a merchant, was carried off by the soldiers of Montijo, and conveyed to the fastness of the mountains, from whence he demanded a ransom of five thousand reals. I had not a tithe of the sum in the world. No time was to be lost. The bandits' hands had named terms and place of negotiation, and Alice's father were not fools enough to trust to the delivering up of the money through any agent. I spoke to the Englishmen of all the merchants, but nowhere could I find more than a few dollars. Never before in my life had I felt so keenly the want of money. Could I have raised the sum, I should not have hesitated a moment. I would have gone myself to the mountains, and there, bidding my wife and young boy farewell, have given up my life, if necessary, to save that of my father-in-law. But I had little time to meditate, for I was hurried off to another room, and the door locked behind me, that I might be left undisturbed to compose my mind as much as possible. The circumstance of my not having, up to the present moment, mentioned the bull fight, and in the meantime the magnificent theatre, its throng of spectators, and the music of the whole scene, must be the excuse for the bewilderment which seized me when I found myself in the midst of it. I was alone in the arena, and the bull, which had been driven in at the opposite door, was standing in the middle of the ring, looking around him, as if in search of an enemy. I had not the slightest idea that I was to be the victim, and I remained motionless, gazing at the animal, which, on its part, seemed to be as much astonished at my appearance as I was at its. Suddenly, however, it caught sight of me, and, lowering its head, made a furious charge in my direction. I had just time to spring on one side, and the bull, unable to stop itself, passed on to the other end of the arena. Then, turning round, it stood for a moment, pawing the ground, and lashing its sides with its tail, as if to collect its energies for another charge. I had now time to look around me, and I saw that I was in the midst of a vast circus, filled with thousands of spectators, who were regarding me with the greatest interest. Many of them I knew, and I could distinguish my father-in-law, who was standing up in front of the box occupied by the Governor of the city. I was not long in guessing that I was to be the victim of a bull fight, and that the bull was to be my opponent. I had never been present at one of these cruel sports, and I felt my heart sink within me as I thought of the danger I was in. I had no sword, and I knew that the only way to escape the bull's horns was to keep out of his reach. I looked around me, and saw that the barrier which separated the arena from the seats of the spectators was about seven feet high, and that there was no means of escape. I was hemmed in on all sides, and the bull was between me and the door by which he had entered. I was determined, however, to sell my life as dearly as possible, and I resolved to wait the animal's charge, and then, if I could, to leap over his head as he passed me. I had not long to wait. The bull, seeing that I did not attack him, made another charge at me, and I succeeded in carrying out my intention. I leaped over his head, and alighted on the ground behind him. He turned round, and I repeated the manœuvre. I was beginning to feel confident of success, when I heard a loud shout of laughter from the spectators, and, looking around me, I saw that the door by which I had entered was open, and that my wife was standing there, with my boy in her arms, and my father-in-law by her side. I could not hear what they said, but I saw that they were all laughing heartily at my position, and I felt very much inclined to join them. I was not long in doing so, for the bull, seeing that I was not going to attack him, turned round, and, catching sight of my wife, made a furious charge at her. I shall never forget the terror which I felt at that moment. I shouted to her to run, but she was paralyzed with fear, and could not move. I saw that I was the only person who could save her, and I rushed forward to meet the bull. I succeeded in attracting his attention, and he turned round and made a charge at me. I was not quick enough to escape him, and he caught me on his horns, and threw me into the air. I fell on the ground, and the bull was about to repeat the charge, when I heard a loud shout of "Bravo, Toro!" and I saw that the animal's attention was attracted by a man who was standing in front of the box occupied by the Governor. He was dressed in the costume of a matador, and was armed with a sword and a red cloth. He was a tall, powerful man, and I saw that he was a match for the bull. He was a stranger to me, but I afterwards learned that he was a native of Seville, and that he had come to Malaga to fight the bulls. He was a splendid swordsman, and had another the dexterity nor the daring which a true matador should possess. When a matador is wounded, or some untoward accident prevents the appearance of one, there is no resource but to end the lives of the bulls by cutting off their legs or ham stringing them by means of a sharp scythe on the end of a pole, called a demilune. But this barbarous expedient seldom fails to irritate the populace, who are displeased, not at the cruelty of the act, but at the absence of the risk of human life that is essential to the excitement of the bull ring.

In this case I could easily divine what had happened. The talented performer from Seville, Senor Manuel Zagal, had met with a serious accident, and the authorities were afraid to announce to the people what had happened, where that a great outbreak of popular wrath would ensue. As for the speakers, by moving forward a step I could see them. Two were in civil uniform, the alcalde of the city, and a heavy, beetle-browed man, the corregidor of the police. The third was a supple, interested personage in black, well dressed in the French style. He was the manager of the show.

"His excellency has arrived. I hear the trumpets!" said the head of the police, gruffly; "we must go and greet him, or we shall be thought lacking in respect. Pity there is no time to find a substitute; but who, even for four thousand reals, would face our own best bulls the black Portuguese and the brindle Murcian, fiercer than—"

"Make the reward five thousand reals," said I am your man, noble senores," said I, with sudden resolution, emerging from my hiding place. Had I risen like a theatrical spectre, through a trap-door, my appearance could not have created greater consternation. The corregidor was the first to recover his equanimity. He knit his heavy brows into a dark frown, and angrily demanded who I might be.

"Henry West, British subject, master of the ship *Tudor*, now in port," was my answer, "ready to be your matador to-day, if you will raise the pay to four thousand reals."

An animated discussion then took place. The idea of a sailor, an Englishman, undertaking the difficult and perilous task of bull killing for the matador, was well known, to be only proposed to need the direst danger—seemed absurd. But there was generally observed by Don Ramon, the alcalde of Malaga to get good to death if we no concern—there, and the catastrophe would at least put the people in good humor. But the worthy magistrate was reluctant to give so much as five thousand reals. It would weep those thousand reals over four!

But I was firm. Five thousand or nothing were my terms, and as the mob began to get very noisy and insist on it, the bargain was struck. An agreement was drawn up and signed by the alcalde, and a check for the money was drawn and entrusted to the master of the shows, to be handed to me when I would have earned it. As I traced my signature on the paper I felt that I was hazarding my own life and blood to save Alice's father. But I had little time to meditate, for I was hurried off to another room, and the door locked behind me, that I might be left undisturbed to compose my mind as much as possible. The circumstance of my not having, up to the present moment, mentioned the bull fight, and in the meantime the magnificent theatre, its throng of spectators, and the music of the whole scene, must be the excuse for the bewilderment which seized me when I found myself in the midst of it. I was alone in the arena, and the bull, which had been driven in at the opposite door, was standing in the middle of the ring, looking around him, as if in search of an enemy. I had not the slightest idea that I was to be the victim, and I remained motionless, gazing at the animal, which, on its part, seemed to be as much astonished at my appearance as I was at its. Suddenly, however, it caught sight of me, and, lowering its head, made a furious charge in my direction. I had just time to spring on one side, and the bull, unable to stop itself, passed on to the other end of the arena. Then, turning round, it stood for a moment, pawing the ground, and lashing its sides with its tail, as if to collect its energies for another charge. I had now time to look around me, and I saw that I was in the midst of a vast circus, filled with thousands of spectators, who were regarding me with the greatest interest. Many of them I knew, and I could distinguish my father-in-law, who was standing up in front of the box occupied by the Governor of the city. I was not long in guessing that I was to be the victim of a bull fight, and that the bull was to be my opponent. I had never been present at one of these cruel sports, and I felt my heart sink within me as I thought of the danger I was in. I had no sword, and I knew that the only way to escape the bull's horns was to keep out of his reach. I looked around me, and saw that the barrier which separated the arena from the seats of the spectators was about seven feet high, and that there was no means of escape. I was hemmed in on all sides, and the bull was between me and the door by which he had entered. I was determined, however, to sell my life as dearly as possible, and I resolved to wait the animal's charge, and then, if I could, to leap over his head as he passed me. I had not long to wait. The bull, seeing that I did not